

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-46891-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.02.2022

Pawan Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. H. S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 223 dated 05.09.2021, registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

The operative part of the order dated 09.11.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the parties are related to each other and the monetary dispute between the parties has been converted into criminal dispute regarding taking money for providing job. It is also submitted that the allegations pertain to the year 2016 and the FIR has been registered in the year 2021.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate has appeared

on behalf of the complainant.

List again on 17.12.2021.”

Thereafter, the case was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court with the consent of the parties, however, the offer made by the petitioner to pay Rs. 2 Lakh as part payment is not accepted by the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 09.11.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Karamjit Singh, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 09.11.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.02.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No